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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/562,269 Confirmation No.: 7866  
Applicant : Gary E. GILBERT, Jialan SHI, Christian W. HEEGAARD and Jan T. RASMUSSEN  
Filed : February 12, 2007  
Title : METHOD, KIT AND PROBE FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A PHOSPHOLIPID IN A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL  
Group Art Unit : 1657  
Examiner : GITOMER, Ralph J.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1451/05  
Date : March 8, 2010

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 30, 2009, the period for filing a response to which having been extended by two months, from January 30, 2010 to March 30, 2010, by virtue of concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.